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Halcyonism (Process of Halcyon) is the socio-political philosophy of Hazel Kerr, the founder of the Party of the Grey Eminence of Likatonia. Halcyonism was named for the word “halcyon”, meaning “characterized by happiness, great success, and prosperity”, which is what Halcyonists wish upon the world. For the Halcyon state, the greatest good and highest end is complete, unyielding stability and harmony for the society as a whole.

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History

Founded in **YEAR** by Hazel Kerr, a political science and sociology university student in Norwalk, Likatonia, Halcyonism quickly spread across Norwalk and into other States of Likatonia. **FILL IN AS NEEDED**

Theory

Basics

Halcyonism is essentially an attempt at Utopia. It is not the the pursuit of power for the sake of power. The policies of the State and the collectivization of individuality is solely for the sake of providing stability (called Civil Tranquility), Freedom, and Happiness. Kerr had become disillusioned with the failures of both Terra's liberal democracies and malevolent dictators at bringing about general happiness for the populace. It was decided early on that only absolutism could bring about such desired civil tranquility, freedom, and happiness.

Temporibus (Phases)

A basic idea that Halcyonism faces, that the movement to utopia is in two stages, called *Temporibus* or Seasons in Selucian: the first being the journey, called *Iter*, where the state is not absolute and there are other players and ideologies at work, and the actions of Halcyonists are in preparation for the coming totality; and the second is the Destination or Finality, called *Terminus*, where the state *is* absolute and the journey is complete, and the final preparations have been put in place for the totality of Halcyonism.

Pax Civilis (Civil Tranquility)

One of the three basic goals, Civil Tranquility, translating to *Pax Civilis* or Civil Peace, focuses on the peace and quiet within the state. No matter what happens outside the nation, the interior must be peaceful and stable. Many have interpreted this to mean some sort of autarky or domestic-focused economy. *Pax Civilis* also changes based on the phase of Halcyonism is in play. In the *Iter* phase, the ideology emphasizes cooperation with the establishment to prepare for the coming advancement and society, no matter the cost (within reason). In the *Terminus* phase, the state is absolute, there is no compromise, no limits of what is to be done other than the plan and the goal. It is done to finalize the peace of the people, bringing stability to all via whatever means necessary.

Clausa Licentiam (Freedom)

The second of the three goals, Freedom, translating to *Clausa Licentiam* or Closed License, focuses on the freedoms granted by the state to the people. Kerr deemed early on that an abundance of personal liberties was paramount in its importance for freedom. Very little would be restricted, provided it stays within the confines of the state and does not act against the state. In contrast to the wide open personal liberties, civil liberties hindered the state's ability to provide *Pax Civilis*, meaning there could be nothing against the state and no secrets hidden away, for they would hurt the people in the long-term.

Omnibus Esse Gaudii (Happiness)

The third of the three, Happiness, translating to *Omnibus Esse Gaudii* or For All to Be Satisfied, focuses on the happiness and contentment of the people within the state.

Practices

Economy

In the *Iter* phase, the ideology calls for state ownership of some industries and the other under private, also regulated watch to ensure maximum production and advancement. Once global control is achieved and there is no need more markets in the *Terminus* phase, total state control is enacted, allowing humanity to rely on one another to achieve utopian abundance.

Scope of Government

The government shall be absolute. But in the *Iter* phase, that's not possible as opposition will attempt to use that against the Halcyon movement. In that phase, Halcyon movements will play dirty, expanding their power as much as possible while ensuring that other's cannot do the same. Think tanks will be abundant as rules will need to be stretched. Of course later in the *Terminus* phase, the state controls every aspect of life, ensuring that people lack for nothing and feel the greatest joy and contentment for themselves and others.

Form of Government

In the *Iter* phase of Halcyonists operating in a liberal democracy, the desired form of government is semi-presidential or parliamentary, where the head of the movement (called the *Citrine*) stands as head of state and typically a Lieutenant to the Citrine stands as head of government if possible. Head of State is preferred over head of government as the HoS can wield great power and restrict the actions of other opposition parties. In the *Terminus* phase, a monarchical form is preferred. With the Citrine serving as the "monarch" and a Lieutenant serving as a Steward or synonymous position, the government would form a sort of "royal court", filled with members of the governing class.

Classes

The Halcyon movement acknowledges the existence of the class system (but unlike Communism) and embraces it. Classes are the one theory that does not change based on phase, and are assigned based on educational history, talent, and interest. The classes are:

- 01-Ruling Class (Grey)
- 02-Science Class (Blue)
- 03-Administation Class (Yellow)
- 04-Culture Class (Red)
- 05-Upper Labour Class (Orange)
- 06-Security Class (Black)
- 07-Labour Class (Brown)

The classes are based on those designed by the Seldonists, but without the genetic tailoring (at least in the *Iter* phase). All members of the class must wear some sort of indication of their class, designating their role in society. After the global Halcyon State is established, the security class will become irrelevant and be removed—although classes may be added or removed whenever needed.

The ruling class will be made up of the highest scorers on governmental proficiency exams and those who demonstrated interest and talent in government, and will be those who choose the policy of the state in their "royal court"-type system surrounding the Citrine; the science class will be made up of the highest scorers on the scientific proficiency exams and those who demonstrated interest and talent in research and development, and will catapult the Halcyon civilization into the future, through all types of science, from chemistry and engineering to social sciences; the administration class will be made up of those who did decently on governmental proficiency exams and have an interest in logistics and artificial intelligence, they run the bureaucracy, and are expected to keep the AIs running the economy and systems in check, along with orchestrating the classes; the culture class is made up of those who show talent and interest in the arts and other features of cultural expression, and shall keep the people happy and content with their works; the upper labour class is made of those who show talent in the workings of designing and development- because their jobs are to be the skilled professionals, from baking to information technology; the security class is made up of those skilled enough to be placed above labour but below upper labour, or show interest or talent in military and security, leading the armies and police forces; and the labour class is those who showed no interest, talent, or skill in other classes and make up the manufacturing and workforce of the society.

Role of Technology

Technology is important as it shall run the Halcyon State—from economics to determining class placements in a holistic manner, technology will assist in almost every part of life. That is why the Science Class is listed as second, above even Administration.

Factions

Factions are entirely non-existent in the ideology. Other political philosophies may have differences in theory or execution, but Halcyonism is singular and supreme in that fact. The writings leave no space for differences, whether in thought or in action. Any Halcyon party on Terra is the same as the others.

Beneile

Benile, a combination of the Selucian roots *bene-*, meaning good, and *-ile*, meaning capable of, is the theory that all people are capable of good, however in the current system of liberal democracy and greedy dictatorships that capability is wasted on the greed inherent in their systems.

In Relation to Other Ideologies

Communism

Halcyonism is similar to Communism in many ways, from class-consciousness and the abolishment of the current class system to the wish to create a utopia. It differs, however, in the creation of new classes, the absolute power of the state, the economic model, and more. Therefore, Halcyonism is ultimately anti-communist, and has no hesitation using those feelings as rhetoric to boost their own popularity.

Fascism (Likatonian)

Fascism (non-Likatonian)

Seldonism

Nuncirism

Panterranism

Works of Note by Hazel Kerr

Halcyon: Tantamount to the Pinnacle of Political Evolution

Revolution or Reform

Illusion and Modern Government